



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
EDUCATION WEEK
NOVEMBER 17-21, 2003

WHEREAS, November 17-21, 2003, is the 82nd annual observance of American Education Week; and

WHEREAS, excellence in education is the foundation on which we are building our future in North Dakota, and schools produce the human wealth on which our progress depends; and

WHEREAS, excellence in education enables us to achieve our greatest potential, as individuals and as a state; and

WHEREAS, by equipping our youth with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, education provides for a more productive future; and

WHEREAS, education brings together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders and elected officials in a common enterprise; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 17-21, 2003, **EDUCATION WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State